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For:	Composition Comprising 5-[4-2-(N-Methyl-N-2-Pyridyl)Amino]Ethoxy]Benzyl]Thiazolidine-2,4-Dione	

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The attached list of citations is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure. Their inclusion herein, however, should not be construed as an admission that any particular cited reference is effective prior art or that it discloses or renders obvious any aspect of the claimed invention.

Applicants note the following:

Co-pending, commonly owned Application No. 10/071,824, listed in the attached form, is a continuation of Application No. 09/850,965, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/358,327. Co-pending, commonly owned Application No. 08/458,033, listed in the attached form, is also a continuation of 08/358,327. 08/358,327 issued as US Patent 6,288,095, which is listed in the attached form PTO-1449 (additionally, US Patent Application Publication No. US-2002-

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0049240A1, listed in the attached form PTO-1449, is the publication of application No. 09/850,965).

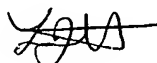
Co-pending, commonly owned Application Nos. (predecessor) 10/127,991 and 09/989,798, listed in the attached form, claim priority through a series of continuations to the 371 application of PCT/EP95/00441, which published as WO 95/21608, previously cited to the Office.

A copy of the claims currently pending in application Nos. 10/071,824; 08/458,033; (predecessor) 10/127,991; and 09/989,798 is enclosed.

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